

REMARKS

The Examiner has withdrawn the rejections previously of record. Claims 27, 28, and 33 stand objected to because "OLED device" should be changed to "electroluminescent device" for consistency in terminology with the parent claim(s). This amendment has been made. Also, claim 30 was amended to delete the second period.

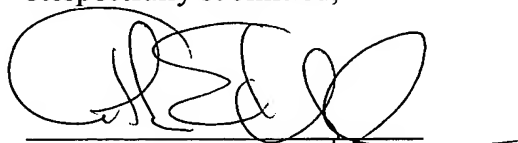
Claims 17 and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gilmartin (US 5,830,341). Gilmartin discloses a metal isoindole ringed compound coordinated to Ru or Rh (see col. 5, lines 14-15). The metal complexes are deemed to be fully complexed with isoindole ligands (see col. 8, lines 50-64).

Claims 17 and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 2-049785. JP 2-049785 discloses isoindole complexes comprising metals as the "M" variable in formula (I) (see abstract and formula(I). The metal complexes are deemed to be fully complexed with isoindole ligands.

The present amendment serves to insert the structures described in claims 7 and 13 into claims 17 and 19 respectively. The structures distinguish over the cited 102 references.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection and to pass the subject application to Allowance.

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